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SUBJECT: BENELUX FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN THE HAGUE

1. MEETING OF BENELUX FOREIGN MINISTERS THORN, VAN ELSLANDE AND VAN DER STOEL MARCH 4 IN THE HAGUE WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO EC MATTERS, WITH DISCUSSIONS CENTERING ON TINDEMANS REPORT AND ELECTIONS TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN PREPARATION FOR APRIL 1 LUXEMBOURG HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEW COMPOSITION OF THE EC COMMISSION. NO FINAL DECISIONS WERE TAKEN. GON WILL FINALIZE ITS POSITION ON TINDEMANS REPORT LATER THIS MONTH.

2. AT HIS REGULAR FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL STRESSED FACT THAT NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN BY BENELUX MINISTERS, POINTING OUT THAT DUTCH WERE OPPOSED TO "A DIRECTORATE" OF A FEW COUNTRIES MAKING DECISIONS OUTSIDE THE EC-9 FRAMEWORK."
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